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Enclosed for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please find:

1. Transmittal Letter, including Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 (2 Sheets);
2. Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US - 2 Sheets);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by inventor (3 Sheets); and,
4. Fee Transmittal for FY 2006 (in duplicate).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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